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JIDDA FOR ATHERTON; RABAT FOR SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR EG SA
SUBJECT: BRIEFING SAUDIS ON LEEDS TALKS

1. SINCE FONMIN KAMEL HAD TO ATTEND SADAT'S LONG SPEECH TO ASU TODAY, HE DID NOT GO TO THE OFFICE. MANAGED CONTACT AHMED MAHER THIS MORNING TO INFORM HIM THAT YOU WILL BE BRIEFING SAUD BIN FAYSAL TOMORROW AND THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT EGYPTIANS ARE GOING TO TELL THE SAUDIS ABOUT LEEDS MEETING SO THAT OUR ACCOUNTS ARE CONSISTENT. MAHER SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED BACK TO SAY HE HAD INFORMED KAMEL AND THAT LATTER WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME LATER TODAY.

2. WHEN KAMEL HAD FAILED TO CALL BY MID-AFTERNOON, I CONTACTED HIM AT HOME TO MAKE SAME PITCH I HAD TO MAHER. KAMEL HAD CLEARLY NOT FOCUSSED ON MATTER AND SAID BRIEFING INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE WITH SAUDIS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DRAFTED. HE THEN SAID THAT THEY WILL BE DRAFTED IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY AND HE UNDERTOOK BE IN TOUCH WITH ME LATE THIS EVENING TO PROVIDE DETAILS. HE AFFIRMED THAT INSTRUCTIONS
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WILL HAVE TO BE CLEARED BY SADAT, WHO IS EXPECTED REMAIN IN CAIRO UNTIL TOMORROW.

3. ASSUMING KAMEL CALLS THIS EVENING AS PROMISED, I WILL ADVISE YOU BY NIACT MESSAGE OF WHAT EGYPTIANS PLAN TO SAY TO SAUDIS. KAMEL WAS STILL NOT CERTAIN JUST HOW

THE SAUDIS WOULD BE BRIEFED. EILTS

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